

HOME NEWS

THE trees are bare and leafless now. The meadows brown and sear, and wailing winds do sadly blow; 'Tis the falling of the year.

THE rain, so greatly needed, fell on Sunday, and melted the dust, which was getting worse every day.

MASTER WILLIE HANNAH aged 13 years, son of Andrew W. Hannah, of Elk, killed a four pointed buck last week, the first shot he ever had at such game.

MR NEWTON DUFFIELD attempted to burn some trash on his farm. The hay-stubble took fire, and before the flames could be suppressed two or three hay-stacks were destroyed.

The late freezes have made the "glories of autumn" almost disappear, and nature is rapidly putting on her winter looks. It is high time to get your fruits and vegetables out of reach of the nipping frosts.

MRS. ALICE HAROUFF, near Marlinton, found a wild turkey on an apple tree, and by a well directed aim with a rock brought it down. The bird soon recovered consciousness and is now thriving for the forthcoming holiday festivities.

It is reported that a very large bear is terrorizing the residents of Beaver Dam and vicinity. He came so near two of Jacob Simon's children that they threw a bucket of water on him, and while the bear was wiping his eyes the youngsters made good their escape.

TWO MOHON preachers, or Latter Day Saints, were in town Monday, scattering tracts, ably assisted by the high wind. Not successful in securing a place to preach, and, no doubt, feeling themselves a long way from home, they scattered tracks out of town towards Sunset.

THE Sabbath School of Marlinton has reorganized for the winter. Heretofore it has not been considered strong enough to stand our rigorous winters, and always shut down promptly the first of October; but Marlinton gets farther out of the woods every day, and felt the need of a Sunday School in the winter as well as summer.

GOING north does not mean getting bargains unless you know the places where to get them. Cash me, in ~~place~~ where to place it put things for you. My buyer has just secured a nice line of over coats and ladies' cloaks and jackets, which I can offer as bargains to any one wishing to buy.

INFORMATION comes of a sad occurrence on Dry Fork, ten miles from Elkins. John Carr, with his wife and two sons, were out for ginseng. They camped near a dead tree, which burned down in the night, and falling on the camp killed all instantly except the youngest boy, aged seventeen. He was fatally injured by a limb, but managed to crawl a mile to John Long's cabin, but died before a doctor could reach him. It took several hours to extricate the bodies from beneath the tree, which was four feet in diameter. The bodies were fearfully crushed, and was one of the saddest occurrences of the kind ever known to have happened to persons occupied as they were.

VARIOUS and many were the comments heard during the term of Court now closing, upon the public buildings of the county. Remarks ranged from the highest praise upon the energy and perseverance of the County Court and Prosecuting Attorney which carried to completion the work of their erection, in the face of hard-times and combined opposition; to low-down abuse of the construction of the buildings and everybody connected with the enterprise; but these latter were confined mostly to those whose prejudice in the matter was the ruling motive. It cannot be denied that some defects yet remain. The heating apparatus does not work properly, and a small part of the furniture is not yet here, but be patient please. Everything cannot be done in a day. Rest assured that the energy necessary to do what has been done will not cease until the buildings are complete in every detail. The writer felt much pride on hearing a gentleman who was in a position to know remark that outside of the cities, we have the handsomest public buildings of any county in the two Virginias. All praise is due to the county officials who prosecuted the work, and to the good people of the county who patiently paid their heavy taxes under the financial stringency which has characterized the entire time from the inception of the work to its completion.

A REVIVAL meeting of remarkable power is going on at Hillsboro. JACK FROST has come, but will never trouble any one who wears one of those heavy knit top shirts or all wool sweaters sold by P. Golden.

IN the case of D. O'Connell vs. the Cumberland Lumber Company which was closed on Wednesday, the decision was in favor of the plaintiff to the amount of fifteen hundred and eight dollars and ninety-five cents.

WANTED: A young man of experience in wagoning, and, also, who can clerk in store when I am absent. He must be of a good character, and positively must be free from the habit of indulging in strong drink. Apply to, W. B. HILL, Lobelia, W. Va.

A PRINTER of a paper lay gasping in his lair, there was lack of news to gather, there was dearth of things to scare; and the "devil" stood beside him, to hear what he might say, to get a "local" or a "newset" ere his ideas ebbed away. The printer never faltered as he filled that comrade's hand with a joke so old and feeble that all papers should withstand; but he said; "That is a token to that Editor of thine, he that is gone a-hunting, and left us on the grind."

PERSONAL MENTION.

Capt. J. A. McNeel, of Rockbridge, was in Marlinton Friday. He reports matters as being prosperous in his vicinity. The best corn crop ever known and selling at 25 cts. a bushel out of the field. Mr. Andrew W. Hannah, of Elk, a prominent citizen, paid THE TIMES office a good long visit. He was much interested in the process of printing, and he knows now how it is done.

Rev. J. M. Cowan, well remembered by many of our readers thinks of spending the winter in Florida. His throat trouble still disables him from the regular ministry, yet he keeps busy teaching or manages a farm, or any thing else that he can that is useful.

Mr. James Gibson is busy making repairs on the road between Driscoll and Rimel's.

Mr. Fred Albee, a lumberman, boarding at W. E. Ruckman's has been quite ill with fever, but is now convalescing.

The interesting Sabbath School at Sunset has closed. Prizes were readman for punctuality and excellence in memorizing and repeating the Scriptures.

Messrs. Judge Guthrie, Capt. Thompson, Col. D. A. Fishes, and Editor Price, accompanied by the inevitable "Joe" are taking their October outing on Tea Creek. They will shortly be joined by Messrs. McClintic and Bratton, from this place.

Mr. William Ervine moved his family from Pennsylvania to Marlinton, last week. They will occupy the house opposite S. L. Brown's residence. Mrs. Ervine is a sister of Mrs. E. A. Smith, of this place.

Mr. S. W. Holt will move next week to the rooms lately handsomely fitted up over the store. Mr. Brown Yeager, of Huntersville will occupy the house vacated by Mr. Holt.

Mr. J. M. Sammons, from Williamsburg, W. Va., was in Marlinton last week looking after insurance matters. His card appears in another place.

GREEN BANK.

A nice shower last Sunday night enough to start wheat that was sowed.

Mrs. Henry Sharp, of Driscoll, and Mrs. Henry Overholt, of Academy, were visiting in this vicinity last week.

Mr. G. M. Sutton, of Meadow Dale, Virginia, was in our town last Monday.

Dr. L. L. Little was hastily summoned to S. A. Gilmore's, near Mill Gap, Virginia, last Monday to see Mrs. Hrris Herald, who was dangerously ill with diptheria.

Miss Jennie Oliver is ill with typhoid fever at this time, Dr. Little attending.

Messrs. J. W. and A. M. Oliver are home from Cowen Lumber Camps by the illness of their sister.

Miss Mary Conrad had a paralytic stroke last week, in one side and is very ill. Dr. Little attending physician.

Mrs. E. N. Moore, of Dunmore, is severely ill at this time, Dr. Mooman attending physician.

Mr. Harry Arbogart, of Pickens, is visiting in this neighborhood at this time. Mr. Lawrence Nottingham is off to Higeland, Virginia, for a load of apples for the winter. Mr. A. M. Oliver returned to the Cowen Lumber Camp to day (Tuesday) he is doing the cutting. Mr. Ed Jackson was in our town last Monday. GROVER.

My stock is complete in every Line. No trouble to show goods, whether you buy or not. You are cordially invited to COME IN. I guarantee best goods for the least money ever offered in this section. Try me.

S. W. HOLT.

Grand Football Match.

The "Mingo Redskins" encountered the "Elk Ironclads" in a bloodless (with the exception of a few broken noses!) battle, which was pitched on the plains of Linwood, On Saturday, October 26th. The valiant "Redskins," the envy and admiration of all beholders, were thirsting for the gore of the noble Elk warriors, and the war was waged hot and strong, to the knife, on both sides. Immediately the ball was set a-rolling at 2:30 P. M., it was clearly evident that the game would be most closely contested. All the elite and fashions of the Big Spring Valley had assembled, and many a "ladie faire" graced the festive scene with her presence, and took up "coigns of vantage on adjoining logs. The weather was all that could be desired, a gentle breeze fanning the heated brows of the excited players. The game was a most enjoyable and friendly game was the result.

not forgetting the "Harrah for Dakers," which burst from the throats of the interested on-lookers whenever that old war-horse came looming down on the ball and kicked it "clean out of sight" in his celebrated manner. The officials were A. Lawson, Umpire; J. Foster and Eugene Gatewood, Linesmen.

Altogether, a most enjoyable and friendly game was the result. **THE TEAMS.** ELK: H. P. Earnshaw (C) forward; R. Hambrick (O. N. Miles) right wings; R. Gibson (E. Hebdon) left wing; James Gibson (A. Ramsey) left wing; C. Showalter (S. L. Grews) left wing; Jim Jack (O. K. Dakers) half-backs; G. Jackson (G. Tompkins) half-backs; Levi Gay (L. Take) full-backs; S. Higgins (D. Lindsay) full-backs; G. Griffin (L. Marshall) full-backs; L. Gibson (W. Freal) goal keepers.

A spectator became inspired with the "Poetic Muse" whilst and sends us the following "ballad" in humorous and true to nature, — surely deserving a "niche" in the "Temple of Fame," to-wit: THE TIMES!

"LARRY"

(Respectfully dedicated to the noble Chieftan, Jim Gibson.)
Whose Larry, and what is his sin?
What has he done to be so discredited?
String and leather and air within, fed?
Never an ounce of brain inherited;
Up and volley him into the sky;
Down he will tumble by-and-by;
Flout and flurry him, kick and worry
Doesn't he like a journey high!
Tie up his throat, or he feels the air;
Very unwise, to lounge and tarry is;
Give him a kick, and it sets him square;
Kicks are physics for such as Larry is,
Over the grassy marsh and mud,
Like a bubble of soap and sud, (him,
Flout and flurry him, kick and worry
Till he is down with a thump and thud.

Little he knows, and naught he cares,
Whether you kick with grace and savvity;
Down he will come without the stairs,
All along of the force of gravity;
Larry is fat, and needs to go;
Larry is dull and plump and slow;
Flout and flurry him, kick and worry
him,
Wake him a bit with a touch of toe!
That's his path, where the swallows
room.

That is a road that needs no travelling
Life is dull if you bide at home,
Larry is made of stuff for travelling!
Now you may lit him once again,
Give him a view of park and plain;
Flout and flurry him, kick and worry
him,
That's the way to induce a brain!

THE "CROW-INDIAN."

COOL and frosty. We had a good rain last Sunday. Farmers are taking chairs and shucking out the corn.
Rev. S. C. Morgan is holding a protracted meeting at this place with good result.
Mr. Jacob Moore and wife, of Elk, were here to see their sister, who has been sick for some time; we are glad to report her considerably better.
We had an insurance agent with us yesterday; W. B. Hill had his store building insured and some stock also.
Mr. Leroy Watts, of Richland Greenbrier county, was in this part.

Some of the boys are having some sport hunting coons, they occasionally try one, they say they are good eating, but give me deer, they may have the coon.
Mr. Henry L. Casebolt is building a house.
Supt. etc.

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A NEW ENTERPRISE DEPARTMENT STORE.

This will be an ideal store, with good service and satisfaction to every shopper. **"Honest Values"** This store will be conducted on a plan that will at once popularize it with every believer in economy.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER THE 19TH.
Will mark a new era in the mercantile business of Charleston. The well established firms of Jelouko & Bro. and Jelenko & Loeb, who have been in business in this valley for thirty years, have consolidated for the purpose of carrying on "A DEPARTMENT STORE." The new firm will be known as JELENKO BROS. & LOEB, and will be located in their handsome marble front, five story, 36 x 120 building with all modern conveniences, now being completed at Nos. 76 and 78 Capitol Street.

The words **"DEPARTMENT STORE"** imply a great meaning. Think for a moment the hundreds of articles necessary in everyday life, then picture to yourself visiting a store of this kind and having them displayed under one roof, under one management; such is the magnitude of a "DEPARTMENT STORE." In Such a business, buying is half of the battle; knowing WHEN TO BUY, HOW TO BUY, AND WHERE TO BUY. This firm, having TWO ABLE AND EXPERIENCED BUYERS in the main manufacturing districts and markets of the United States, constantly on the look out for bargains, will therefore be enabled to give you the very lowest prices for

'Honest Values!'
A "ONE PRICE CASH SYSTEM"
Will be strictly maintained, every article will be marked in plain figures and no deviation permitted, thereby insuring equal justice to all.

THE MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT
Will be in charge of an expert clerk and all mail orders shall receive our prompt and careful attention.
IN THE NEAR FUTURE A COMPLETE AND... which will facilitate the ordering of goods from the establishment.

A Ladies Reception Room is provided on the second floor for the accommodation and comfort of out of town shoppers
"HONEST VALUES" AND "ONE PRICE ONLY"
Will be the MOTTO of this mammoth establishment. A handsome souvenir will be presented to all who attend the opening day.
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"Department Store"
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Are the Highest of All High Grades
Warranted Superior to Any Bicycle built in the World, regardless of Price, or the Fame of the Maker.
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Indiana Bicycle Company, Indianapolis, Ind.
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GEO. P. MOORE, Supt. etc.
October 28 1895.
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Card.
Mrs. Estaline Johnson desires to return her sincere thanks for the kindness of friends and neighbors during the illness of her departed husband, Mr. John Johnson, and prays God to bless them who still remember the widow and the fatherless.
October 18 1895
Pay your subscription.